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1746

FILING DATE:

February 19, 1999

EXAMINER:

A. Markoff

INVENTION: CLEANSING PROCESSING AGENT, CLEANSING METHOD EMPLOYING THE AGENT AND A MOLDED STRUCTURAL MEMBER

TRANSMITTAL OF AMENDMENT A

Box FEE AMENDMENT Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional claim fee is required.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | <u> </u> |
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| | (2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | (4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5) PRESENT EXTRA | (6) RATE _. | ADDITIONA FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | | MINUS | | | () X 9.00 () X 18.00 | |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | | MINUS | | | () X 39.00 () X 78.00 | |
| Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for. | | | | () YES | ()\$130.00 ()\$260.00 ONE TIME | |
| TO SECULO | | | TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | \$0.00 | |

- Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated September 19, 2000 for one month so that the period for response is extended to January 19, 2001. A check in the amount of \$110.00 is attached to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account No. 19-3140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ▶ Power of Attorney (Revokes Prior).
- ► Change of Address Notification.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 19-3140. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

 When phoning re this application, please call 312/876-8000 Ext. 12606.

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail postage prepaid in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on January 10, 2001

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